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Utah Reservoir Swept Away

Big Dam Went Out on the Headwaters of the Panguitch Branch of the Sevier River Three Days Ago—Property Damage Immense but No Lives Were Lost—Details of The Misfortune Are Very Meager.

(Special to the "News.") Panguitch, Utah, May 16, via Marysville May 19.—The reservoir at Hatch, on the Sevier river, "went out" at 9 o'clock this morning, reaching Panguitch at 5:30 p. m. The damage is immense, but no lives are lost.

From information obtained in Salt Lake today it appears that the Hatch Reservoir was situated near the Hatch ranches on the Panguitch branch of the Sevier river. The farmers of that section have been working on it for a long time and had taken steps to file their location papers with the proper authorities here, but had not done so, it is said, on account of some differences that it was felt should be settled first. In the meantime work had been progressing steadily and with as much speed as the builders were capable of

putting into it. The engineer was not a local man and therefore nothing could be obtained from him. It is understood that the farmers had trouble with him and that he had left the section and gone to California. The site of the reservoir was in Garfield county.

That the breaking of the dam will be a big loss to the farmers is evident. It is also certain from the brief dispatch to the "News," that havoc and destruction were wrought in the path of the flood that followed the "going out" of the dam. What caused the catastrophe is not known and can only be conjectured at best. It may be that heavy storms were responsible, or there may have been a leak or some other cause. The loss is also problematical. The Deseret News will in all probability have full details within another 24 hours.

GOOD CHANCE FOR LAWYERS.

United States Investors' Surety Company to Employ 9,000 in This Country, Including One for Every County in the State of Utah.

(Special to the "News.") New York, May 19.—The London Shares and Debenture company, whose capital is \$5,000,000, handles all the shares and bond business of England in its initiative stage, issuing the prospectuses and examining into the properties and the prospects of all companies issuing stock or evidences of indebtedness. A similar concern, to be

WERE IN THE RIO GRANDE WRECK

Traveling Men Tell of the Heroic Conduct of Engineer and Fireman, Who Stuck to Their Posts Faithful to Duty to The Last—Purse Raised for Families.

W. S. Leckie of San Francisco and Peter Gorter of Evansville, Ind., passengers on the ill-fated Rio Grande No. 5, which yesterday ran into a rockslide near Palisade, reached Salt Lake at 2 o'clock this morning and were seen by a representative of the "News" a few hours later.

The gentlemen were on the rear Pullman when the wreck occurred, and say that when the crash came there were three distinct shocks which shook the train from end to end. The accident happened about two miles west of Cameo siding, at a point where the track curves through a very narrow pass. The huge boiler lay between the two rails, but was not seen by the engineer until too late to stop the train. However, the plucky driver did his best, and reversing the throttle, saved himself to his doom. His last public service did more than anything else perhaps to save the lives of those riding on the train. Fortunately, the slide was not in such a way that the coaches fell over on the embankment, thus making the damage much less than otherwise it might have been.

As a tribute to the plucky engineer and fireman, who met their death while in the faithful discharge of duty, Messrs. Leckie and Gorter started a subscription list and soon raised the sum of \$220, which they gave to Conductor Gilmore to be equally divided between the families of the dead men.

DR. MORRISON'S VERSION. Another passenger on the same train was Dr. A. Morrison of Buffalo, N. Y. The doctor said that but for the nerve and heroism of Engineer Stow, the entire train of 11 cars would have gone into the Grand river, and all on board drowned in the rushing torrents. The scene was at Cameo, near

CONFEDERATE VETERANS HOLD THEIR REUNION

New Orleans, May 19.—The thirtieth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans opened today under most favorable auspices. The auditorium erected in the center of the race track of the enclosure at the fair grounds was filled with a cheering, enthusiastic multitude long before the hour set for the formal opening of the exercises, and when at noon Gen. J. B. Levert, commanding the Louisiana division called the convention to order, there was not a vacant seat in the hall, which easily holds 10,000 people.

Rev. J. M. Jones, chaplain general of the United Confederate Veterans, invoked the divine blessing and the Hon. E. B. Kruttschnitt of New Orleans, chairman of the local executive committee, under whose direction the auditorium was erected, welcomed the delegates and their friends and concluded his address by tendering to the other soldiers the auditorium erected for their especial use.

As commander-in-chief of the veterans it was the province of Gen. John B. Gordon to reply, and as his soldierly form and battle-scarred visage came to the front of the rostrum, the delegates rose en-masse and gave him cheer after cheer. The general repeatedly bowed his acknowledgments of the loyal and affectionate greeting and when the tumult had subsided he replied.

At the conclusion of his address, Gen. Gordon assumed the gavel and introduced Gov. Heard, of Louisiana, who, in behalf of the state, extended a formal

welcome to the delegates and their friends.

While the veterans were assembling at the fair grounds, the convention of the Sons of Veterans was called to order in the Crescent theater by J. D. Nix, commander of Camp Beauregard. Memorial services in honor of Jefferson Davis were held in Christ church at 10 a. m.

Faulkner and Lehmann's Cases. Jefferson City, Mo., May 19.—The supreme court today reversed the decision of the St. Louis circuit court in the cases of former Delegates Faulkner and Lehmann, convicted of perjury, and remanded the cases. Justice Gantt wrote the opinion.

Perjury is alleged to have been committed before the grand jury in connection with the investigation by that body of the Suburban franchise bill submitted in the St. Louis municipal assembly. When \$135,000 was to have been used to pay for its passage.

Russian Governor Assassinated. Ufa, European Russia, May 19.—Governor Bogdanovich was instantly killed today by two men in the town park.

A LIBERAL REWARD. Boy Gets Ten Dollars on Returning Ten Thousand.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Caroline Camoratti, a bootblack, found a \$100 bill on the sidewalk at Twelfth and Market streets. It returned it to the loser and received \$10.

A few minutes later Policeman Volner picked up a pocket book containing \$50. He also restored it, receiving a "thank you."

As no one saw Camoratti find the \$100 bill

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Italians and Police Clash.

Bluecoats on Duty Along New York Subway Called on to Suppress a Dozen Fights—Strikers Were Out by Break o' Day—Tried to Induce Their Countrymen to Quit—Argument Failing, Violence Was Resorted To.

New York, May 19.—Clashes between the police and striking Italians took place at several points along the line of the subway today. The bluecoats on duty along the trench and the reserves at the station houses were called upon to suppress a dozen fights caused by the attempts of the strikers to intimidate their countrymen who tried to return to work.

The strikers were cut as usual at daybreak in squads of five to pick up workmen as they left their homes. When the men got past them they found another set of pickets awaiting them in the side streets just off the subway.

The second line of pickets when they could not make the men turn back, set upon them. They confined their efforts strictly to workmen of their own nationality.

At Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue a young Italian was set upon by a crowd of strikers. Merchants, messenger boys and laborers passing went to the aid of the assistance and the general trouble was in progress when the police arrived. Three prisoners were made. About 2,000 men, or 50 per cent of the required number, are now at work on the subway.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL OBJECT.

General Assembly at Los Angeles Will Protest Against Seating U. S. Senator Smoot—Will Also Declare Against "Mormons" Participating in the Government of the United States.

(Special to the "News.") Los Angeles, Cal., May 19.—Dr. William S. Young, chairman of the local press committee, stated today that resolutions objecting to the seating of U. S. Senator Smoot of Utah will be passed by the Presbyterian general assembly. The matter is to come up in connection with the home missionary reports. Already agitation on the subject and feeling against Smoot and the "Mormon" Church have been expressed.

The Church has friends here among persons who have come in contact with their missionaries in California and elsewhere. The religion is regarded by some in this section with distrust and it is declared, Presbyterians propose to express the sentiment of the church throughout the world that the "Mormons" should not be allowed to participate in the government of the United States. Dr. Young says the commissioners believe a resolution passed by the assembly will carry weight. The resolution has not yet been framed, but will embody a denunciation of the "Mormon" Church and refer specifically to Senator Smoot's case.

GUARD ASKED TO PARTICIPATE

Order Issued Today Requesting Different Companies Ther of To Take Part in Ceremonies on the Occasion of President Roosevelt's Visit to This City.

The following order was issued today from the headquarters of the national guard of this state:

Request has been made by the committee having in charge the ceremonies to take place on May 29, 1903, when the president of the United States will visit this city, that the national guard participate. It is desired, therefore, that all organizations of the First Brigade respond to this call, and although the service will be voluntary, it is hoped that each member will feel it a duty and a pleasure to turn out on this occasion to do honor to the chief magistrate of the nation.

Employers and members of the guard are requested to, and no doubt will cheerfully, co-operate by granting them leave of absence, and as far as possible without expense.

LATE LOCALS.

The Orpheus club is arranging to give a concert at Bountiful next Saturday night.

Sixteen of the steel columns for the first floor of the federal building are up, and the remainder are following suit. With the return of fair weather, a rapid advance can be made on the walls.

The management of Mt. Olivet is making about \$3,000 worth of improvements this spring at the cemetery. The water supply has been increased three-fold, and the entire grounds put under grass lawn. Additional trees also have been set out.

The first Liberty park Sunday concert of the season will be given next Sunday at 3 p. m. by the band of 30 pieces. Manager Zimmerman believes the interest this season will exceed that of last.

The first regiment headquarters and band were inspected last Sunday morning by Captain Sturge of the Artillery corps, U. S. A., and the command made a good showing. This completes the government inspection, and the reports of captains Sturge and Hasbrouck on the condition of the Utah national guard to the War Department will be looked forward to with interest.

There will be a civil service examination in this city June 16-17 for the position of officer on the coast and geodesy survey, at a salary of \$9 per month; also, on June 23, for the position of assistant steam engineer at the government penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., at \$60 per annum, or at Leavenworth, Kan.

The mercury fell down to 37 this morning, and the local weather office is sending out warnings of a light frost tonight. The weather today has been cool and bracing.

The Home Independent Telephone company begins June 1 excavating the streets for the subway conduit to contain its wires, beginning opposite the site of the proposed central station. By spring the management hopes to have the business part of the city covered.

The telephone switchboard has been installed at the Kenyon hotel, and will be operated by an employee from the main office of the telephone company. By reason of this improvement, guests may talk from their rooms with any point on the Bell Telephone system.

The street railway company is putting in a curve at the northwest corner of the intersection of State and South Temple streets to connect the First street and North Temple street lines with the main South Temple line. It is the plan now to have but one track north of Eagle Lake, and two on First street hill. The company is relaying the south East Temple street tracks south of Fourth Street.

Contractor Ferris, who is to build the big dam near Twin Falls, Ida., has shipped in all his machinery, and is beginning construction in good earnest. When that great lake, seven miles long

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Peace meetings were held in all the wards of the city last night, at all of which interesting programs were carried out.

The case of the State vs. Eugene Gates, charged with the larceny of a saddle, was called on for trial this morning, but on motion of the prosecuting attorney the court ordered the case dismissed and the defendant discharged.

The new truck for the fire department was received at the Ordnance depot from Columbus, O., this morning. Preparations are being made to bring the truck up to station No. 1 and it will probably be put into service tonight or tomorrow morning.

J. Martin Miller, the Washington correspondent of a number of leading newspapers of the country, is in Salt Lake, where he has been spending a few days in the interest of the journals with which he is associated. He is a noted journalist and has visited many foreign lands in the active discharge of his professional duties. At the outbreak of the Chinese Boxer war he was dispatched to that country and his articles from there were widely read and interesting. He is now on a special mission to the west and just now finds Utah an interesting field for observation and comment. Today he will call upon Senator Smoot and other prominent citizens.

PREST. NYE'S REMAINS.

Left Atlanta Yesterday and Are Due On Friday Morning.

A telegram received at the office of President Joseph F. Smith this morning states that the remains of the late President Ephraim H. Nye, left Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Nye and Elder Zundell, and are due to arrive in Salt Lake over the Rio Grande Western